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TO:
HONORABLE ROBERT WILSON
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC

DEAR MR. CONGRESSMAN:

YOUR CABLE OF JUNE 8 ON BEHALF OF THE SAN DIEGO AEROSPACE MUSEUM ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING FOUR EX-NAVY CORSAIRS FROM THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT. I REGRET THE TIME IT HAS TAKEN TO REPLY TO YOU, CAUSED BY THE NEED TO SEEK INFORMATION FROM THE COMMANDER OF THE HONDURAN AIR FORCE AS TO ITS PLANS FOR THESE AIRCRAFT. WHEN IT APPEARED THIS INQUIRY WOULD TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE A REPLY COULD BE EXPECTED, AN INTERIM STATUS REPORT OF OUR EFFORTS IN THIS MATTER SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEND AND INADVERTENTLY WAS NOT, FOR WHICH I APOLOGIZE. THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO DISPOSE OF THE CORSAIRS UNTIL REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. WHEN THAT HAPPENS, THE INTEREST OF THE SAN DIEGO AEROSPACE MUSEUM IN THE CORSAIRS IS NOW KNOWN AND IT WILL BE GIVEN SOME PREFERENCE. IN THE MEANTIME, AND FOR THE RECORD, YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST TO THE MUSEUM THAT IT WRITE DIRECTLY TO LT. COL. DOMINGO

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ALVAREZ, COMMANDER, HONDURAN AIR FORCE, TEGUCIGALPA, DESCRIBING ITS INTEREST, PREFERABLY IN SPANISH. IF THE MUSEUM WISHES TO SEND THE LETTER TO ME, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSURE DELIVERY TO LT. COL. ALVAREZ, AGAIN, I REGRET THE DELAY IN REPLYING. SINCERELY YOURS. MARI-LUCI JARAMILLO. AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

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